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STATE ROUTE 12 IMPROVEMENTS IN SOLANO COUNTY CELEBRATED

Solano County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) celebrated many improvements to the State Route 12 Rehabilitation project between Suisun City and Rio Vista in Solano County. The 12-mile project added eight foot shoulders, center-line and shoulder rumble strips, and new paving throughout the project. The project also reduced both horizontal and vertical curves to provide motorists with better sight distance. Center-line channelizers will be installed once weather permits.

Despite heavy rains last winter, the nearly \$55 million project funded with State Highway Operations and Protection Program funds was opened to the public ahead of schedule in mid-November 2010.

“I am pleased to see the results of this vital project,” stated Caltrans Director Cindy McKim. “Having so many of the improvements that this project has to offer in place, despite last year’s heavy winter rains, shows the dedication of Caltrans’ staff and the contractor, RGW Construction, Inc.”

Throughout the construction process, Caltrans has received excellent support and cooperation from the Solano Transportation Authority and the local communities. Many lane closures were required to complete the improvements along this busy corridor.

“It is so rewarding to see Caltrans partnering with not only the Solano Transportation Authority but also the Highway 12 Association,” said Caltrans District 4 Director Bijan Sartipi. “These improvements are a resounding testament to what can be accomplished when government partners with its citizens for a common goal.”

An additional project to widen State Route 12 from Azevedo Road to Liberty Island Road is currently being designed with a potential construction date of late 2012.

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